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SUBJECT: DYNAMICS WITHIN THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT (NAM)
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1. THERE HAVE BEEN RECENT INDICATIONS OF POSSIBLE
FRICTIONS AND DIVISIONS WITHIN NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT.
IN CONVERSATION WITH IO BUREAU OFFICER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF
UNESCO DOUDOU DIENE INDICATED THAT AFRICAN STATES HAD GIVEN
ONLY MINIMAL SUPPORT TO ARAB-MIDDLE EAST RESOLUTION
THIS YEAR. ACCORDING THIS SOURCE, WHO SPOKE WITH GREAT
AUTHORITY, AFRICAN GROUP HEATEDLY DEBATED WHETHER TO
SUPPORT ARAB RESOLUTION CONDEMNING ISRAEL FOR TIES
WITH SOUTH AFRICA. SOURCE CLAIMED THAT ALTHOUGH FINAL
DECISION WAS TO SUPPORT ARABS, THIS WAS LIKELY TO BE
LAST YEAR UNLESS ISRAEL TOOK ACTIONS THAT DREW FIRE TO IT.
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2. INFORMAL REPORTING FROM MISSION CITES ROMANIAN AND
SWEDISH SOURCES TO EFFECT THAT NAM IS IN GREAT INTERNAL
DISARRAY AND THAT CUBAN ASSUMPTION OF LEADERSHIP NEXT
YEAR IS ADDING TO NAM PROBLEMS. IMPLICATIONS OF POSSIBLE
ARAB/AFRICAN DIVISION ARE SELF-EVIDENT. COHESION AND
DIRECTION OF NAM ARE OF CONTINUING INTEREST TO DEPT.

WOULD APPRECIATE MISSION VIEWS ON ACCURACY OF UNESCO
OFFICIAL'S ANALYSIS OF AFRICAN GROUP DYNAMICS REGARDING

MIDDLE EAST SITUATION AND INFORMATION AS IT BECOMES
AVAILABLE ON INTERNAL WORKINGS AND PROBLEMS OF NAM.

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